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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications

Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 - 3520), the Federal Communications Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s). Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction

Act (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or

before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE

**FEDERAL REGISTER**]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments,

but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should

advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Submit your PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of

Management and Budget, via fax at 202-395-5167 or via Internet at

Nicholas\_A.\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Benish Shah, Federal Communications

Commission, via the Internet at Benish.Shah@fcc.gov. To submit your PRA comments

by email send them to: PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benish Shah, Office of Managing

Director, (202) 418-7866.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-1015

**Title:** Ultra Wideband Transmission Systems Operating Under Part 15.

Form No.: N/A

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents:** 50 respondents; 50 responses.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 1 hour.

**Frequency of Response:** One time, on occasion reporting requirements; and Third party

disclosure.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Total Annual Burden: 50 hours.

Total Estimated Cost: \$2,500.

**Privacy Impact Assessment:** N/A.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection will be submitted as an extension (no change in

reporting requirements), after this 60 day comment period to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) in order to obtain the full three year clearance. The Commission rules

in 47 CFR Part 15, § 15.525 requires operators of the Ultra Wideband (UWB) imaging

systems to coordinate with other Federal agencies via the FCC and to obtain approval

before the UWB equipment may be used. Initial operation in a particular area may not

commence until the information has been sent to the Commission and no prior approval

is required. The information will be used to coordinate the operation of the Ultra

Wideband transmission systems in order to avoid interference with sensitive U.S.

government radio systems. The UWB operators will be required to provide name,

address and other pertinent contact information of the user, the desired geographical area

of operation, and the FCC ID number, and other nomenclature of the UWB device. This

information will be collected by the Commission and forwarded to the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) under the U.S. Department

of Commerce. This information collection is essential to controlling potential

interference to Federal radio communications. Since initial operation in a particular area

does not require approval from the FCC to operate the equipment.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary,

Office of Managing Director.

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